



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

[49 CFR Parts 173, 178]

[Docket No. HM-23; Notice No. 69-16]

**NEW SPECIFICATION 8BW CYLINDER
FOR ACETYLENE**

**Notice of Extension of Time To File
Comments**

On April 23, 1969 the Hazardous Materials Regulations Board published a notice of proposed rule making (34 F.R. 6797) proposing to add a new cylinder specification 8BW (49 CFR 178.62) for shipping acetylene, to the Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation. That notice stated that all comments received before May 29, 1969, would be considered by the Board before taking final action on the notice.

The Pressed Steel Tank Co., Inc., by letter dated May 2, 1969, has requested the Board to extend the period for filing comments to June 30, 1969. The petitioner occupies a major role in the fabrication of acetylene cylinders and desires additional time to facilitate its technical review of the proposed cylinder specification.

The Board believes that the petitioner has shown a substantive interest in the matter and that the request made is justified. Therefore, the time within which comments on Docket No. HM-23; Notice No. 69-11 will be received is extended to June 30, 1969.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on May 26, 1969.

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